GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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EXPORT OF MANGO AND MANGO PULP
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any requests for the creation of the separate Mango Board to look after the mango pulp and mango trade in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether mango and mango fruit allied units are having very good export potential;

(d) if so, the statistical data regarding the total export of mangoes and mango pulp in terms of quantity and value, year-wise for the last three years;

(e) whether the Government propose to introduce new schemes to boost the export of mango and mango pulp from India, and also for the inland trade; and

(f) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

a) : No, Sir.

b) : Does not arise

c) : Yes, Sir.

d) : The total quantity and value of export of mangoes and mango pulp during the years 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000 have been as follows:

Year	Quantity (M. Tons)	Value (Rs.Crores)
1997-98	88770	199.00
1998-99	83542	217.70
1999-2000	107015	268.10

Source: DGCI&S, Calcutta and APEDA, New Delhi.

(e) & (f): The Government has proposed in the Budget for 2001-02 to exempt food preparations based on fruits and vegetables completely from excise duty. This step is expected to give a fillip to the fruits and vegetables processing industry including mango for promoting inland and export trade